

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	Docket No: Q87576
Takashi HOSODA, et al.	
Appln. No.: 10/531,953	Group Art Unit: 1791
Confirmation No.: 4306	Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot
Filed: April 19, 2005	
For: SCRUBBING METHOD, SCRUBBING APPARATUS, LENS MOLD DRYING METHOD, LENS MOLD DRYING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PLASTIC LENS	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 30, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-5) for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6-15.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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